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A.N.A.R.T.S. News Bulletin 972 17TH AUGUST 1997

COLS COLUMN WILL NOT APPEAR THIS WEEK AS HE HAS BEEN ILL. LETS
WISH COL ALL THE BEST FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY. COL HOPES TO BE
ON AIR THIS WEEKEND WITH HIS RELAYS AS USUAL. HAVE A WORD WITH
HIM THIS WEEK OR NEXT.

RTTY - HOW IT BEGAN - PART 9
BY VK3KF ERIC FERGUSON

During the late 1960's and early '70s I did find a little more
time for amateur RTTY and although I had gained the W.A.C
certificate (worked all continents RTTY) as early as 1962, 1
had not caught up with the swelling number of countries which
were appearing and I set about chasing a DXCC on RTTY. This
was not all that difficult as various overseas amateur
organisations had introduced world wide contests during which,
some rare ones would appear to be pounced upon by all and
sundry in sometimes hectic 'dog piles' and by 1971, 1 had
achieved the objective and have not kept an accurate record
since about 74, when I had a listing of 131 countries.

As a measure of early RTTY activity,l recently examined a
'W.A.C. Honour Roll' published in 1965 in which 79 stations
were listed and out of curiosity, I checked to see how many or
these made the listing by contacting VX3KF for the award and
was surprised to find 56 out of the 79 relied on VX3KF for the
Oceania continent. I also noted my own listing as Nr.23 which
agreed with the certificate on the wall. Most of us patiently
had to wait until 1962 for Africa to appear when ZS6UR came up
on air.

I suppose I have missed a great deal in trying to bring to
light some of the early RTTY activities in Australia. Other
stories may come to mind later on, but enough for now. During
the years of amateur involvement with RTTY, I must say that I
have enjoyed them. There have been frustrations and at a time
when I had to choose between having the XYL leave the house or
I, myself, leave, I decided the latter as I had found in the
past, her cooking agreed with me and I was never adept in the
art of ironing shirts with the result, VK3KF equipment had to

be moved. The car was banished from the garage, its bare and draughty walls lined with heavy caneite to make it reasonably sound proof and here the 'shack' remains today.

IPS WEEKLY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
(08 AUGUST - 14 AUGUST)

ISSUED ON 15 AUGUST 1997

SUMMARY

Date	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
10cm	78	78	78	80	81	82	80
A	7	10	8	10	7	17 (12 EXPECTED)	
T	20	18	25	24	20	24	33

SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS VERY LOW ON 8TH, AND 12TH TO 13TH, AND LOW FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK.

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD AT LEARMONTH (W.A.) WAS QUIET 9TH AND 12TH; QUIET TO UNSETTLED 8TH, 10TH TO 11TH, AND 13TH TO 14TH.

MAXIMUM USABLE FREQUENCIES WERE MOSTLY NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES, WITH A 20 PER CENT ENHANCEMENT 1200 TO 16OO UT ON 11TH, AND A 30 PER CENT ENHANCEMENT 0600 TO 1000 UT ON 14TH AUGUST.

FORECAST (15 AUGUST - 21 AUGUST)

SOLAR: VERY LOW TO LOW

GEOMAGNETIC: QUIET TO UNSETTLED

FREQUENCIES: NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES

COURTESY OF IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES

RTDX0808 RTTY DX
VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEK ENDING 8 AUGUST 1997 (RTDX0808)

Our information this week came from AA5AU, DJ3IW and the Central Europe DX Cluster DB0SPC, EA3CB, I5FLN and the IK5PWJ Packet-cluster, OH2BUA WebCluster, W2UD, W5KSI, WB2CJL, WX5L, ARRL, DXNS (G4BUE) and the NJ0M node of the Twin Cities DX Packetcluster Network.

Bandpass:
Friday 1
1010-14230 9H4CM
1237-14233 JA5TFF SSTV
1304-14089 SV5/HA0HW/P
1306-14085 EI5IF
1309-14087 JR3IIR
1348-14083 SV2ASP/A
1420-14085 9K6POW QSL via 9K2RA
1511-14081 VU2XMX
1603-14088 JF3PNY
1627-14082 SV5/HA0HW/P
1704-14236 BV5GQ SSTV
1730-14080 IS0FM

1806-14085 9K6POW
1821-14082 3Z0AIR
1824-14088 OY4TN
1852-14086 9Q5PA
1900-14081 LU5YW
1904-14086 HB0BPE
1938-14088 EK6OCM QSL via K6EID
1952-14086 EA6BH
2050-14084 TK/F6FGY
2054-14087 EA8AG
2113-14085 SV5/HA0HW/P
2340-14161 XE1FSK

Saturday 2
0202-14086 AH6HH
0659-14087 SV5/HA0HW/P
0807-145985 R0MIR 1200 BAUD PACKET
1109-14083 J41WCA
1112-14081 JA1WSK
1502-14084 VU2XMX
1528-14085 VU2PAI
1554-14085 7Q7EH
1613-14086 SV5/HA0HW/P
1620-14088 ZS6RVG
1633-14086 VU2XMX
1720-14084 CT3/DL3UXI
1734-14084 LU6FJZ
1736-14087 LU8EKC
1816-14086 4L1AB
1819-14079 J41WCA S/E station
1819-14083 9A2DQ
1828-14080 9Q5PA
1847-14090 OY4TN
1853-14078 HK3BZO
1933-14086 CX4NF
2008-14081 OM3LA
2012-14087 CX4NF
2021-14086 LU7HWR
2118-14089 EA9JZ
2121-14082 EW2CR
2129-14083 JH1MVF
2344-14083 CO2JA

Sunday 3
0724-14083 9H1FA
1029-14088 EA8KK
1443-14087 JF3PNQ
1553-14086 SV5/HA0HW/P
1925-14081 CU3AH
1927-14080 SV1QN
1928-14076 EA8AG
1946-14083 EA8KK
1955-14080 CT3FQ
2033-14075 SV5/HA0HW/P
2042-14079 EA8AG
2115-14083 YV5KAJ
2238-14083 ZD7WRG
2249-14080 GI0KOW
2253-14085 OA4BR
2308-14079 KH3BZO
2339-14082 VO1XC

Monday 4

1009-14088 SV5/HA0HW/P
1316-14086 ES7FQ
1642-14084 YL2DX
1604-14081 J41WCA
1611-14087 9H1FA
1837-14085 4Z4DX
1846-14082 RX6AHF
1920-14081 OY4TN
2246-14083 HA2VB

Tuesday 5
0027-145985 R0MIR 1200 baud packet
0905-14233 S52LC SSTV
0914-14227 EA6MO SSTV
1045-14083 EW1MM
1450-14087 JH1MFN
1452-14087 VU3GVR
1507-14085 UR5EDU
1509-14086 UN7GY
1547-14089 HS0/F9LC
1655-14085 VU2KFR
1818-14086 VE9VS
2036-14081 ZP5ALI
2059-14082 HA2BV

Wednesday 6
0038-14081 XE1J
0100-14084 UN5PR
0655-14084 FO5NL
0959-14084 BV2KI
1213-14083 VY2RO
1517-14083 CO2JA
1606-14230 JA2BWH/1 SSTV
1614-14082 J41WCA
2225-14081 WP4Q
2355-14082 GW4TGT

Thursday 7
0004-14085 AH6HH
0108-14082 UN5PR
0323-145985 R0MIR
0755-14236 KH6AT SSTV
1257-14083 ES7FQ
1341-14233 JA2GDF SSTV
1447-14238 BV5OQ SSTV
1456-14082 SV1QN/8
1615-14086 YS7OB
1805-14082 ZS6CVG
1956-14086 P40XM
2011-14085 TK/F6GGY
2118-14081 4Z4DX
2154-14079 P40XM

Notes of Interest:

GUADELOUPE, FG - John, EA3CB is QRV as FG/EA3CB until 17 August on CW, SSB, and RTTY. QSL via bureau to his home CBA.

ST. PIERRE et MIQUELON, FP - Rich, K2RW, will operate RTTY as FP5AA 14-18 August including the SARTG contest 16-17 August. QSL to his home call.

SPRATLY Is., 9M - A reminder... N0RN and N2OO will be QRV from

14-18 August with RTTY (equipment courtesy of AA5AU). Call may be 9M0OO OR 9M6OO. QSL to N2OO.

ZIMBABWE, Z2 - The start of the operation of Z2/N9YXA originally scheduled for 3-21 August was delayed two days. QSL to home CBA.

The VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES are also available on the Internet at reflector digital-dx@st.rim.or.jp and the OH2BUA WebCluster at URL http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/rtty.html .

For next week's bulletin, send your bandpass and notes of interest to Randy, WX5L at W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA or by e-mail to wx5l@I-10.net .

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ARLD034 DX news

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SPRATLY ISLANDS. Bob, N2OO, and Bob, N0RN, will be active from August 14 to 18 as either 9M0OO or 9M6OO. QSL via N2OO. Pekka, OH2YY, will be QRV August 19 to 22. Call sign unknown at this time. Check SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters, and possibly the newer bands.

CAMBODIA, XU. Both Mike, XU6WV, and Harv, XU2FB, continue to be active on 20 meters. Look for them between 1130 and 1430z on 14192, 14195 and 14226.5 kHz.

MACQUARIE ISLAND, VK0. Tom, VK0TS, has become increasingly active over the last few days. Watch for him on 14222 kHz starting around 0400z and 3799 or 7075 kHz around 1100z.

TRISTAN DA CUNHA, ZD. Ian, ZD9IL, can be found on most bands. His QSL Manager is Edwin, ZS5BBO, and QSLs can be sent direct to Edwin Musto, P.O. Box 211032, Bluff, 4036, South Africa.

MALAWI, 7Q. Eli, IN3VZE, will be active until August 25 as 7Q7CE. Operations will be on SSB on 20, 15 and 10 meters. QSL to home call.

WESTERN SAMOA, 5W. Perry, WH6XY, is active as 5W1PC until November and can be found mostly weekends operating SSB on 15, 17 and 20 meters.

GUAM, KH2. Ray, WH6ASW, will sign WH6AW/KH2 from mid August until December. QSL via VK4FW.

BENIN, TY. Sigi, DJ4IJ, will be active until September 10 as TY1IJ, mainly on 160, 80 and 30 meters. QSL via DK8ZD.

NORFOLK ISLAND, VK9. Kevin, VK9NX, is here for about 2 weeks. He has been heard most days on 80 meters between 1000 and 1200z. QSL via VK2CE.

CHINA, BY. BT1IARU will be operated by IARU Region 3

Conference participants from September 4 to 16.

The Ohio/Penn Dx PacketClusterDX Bulletin No. 317

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, N1BB, N1SP, WF1B, KA2D, KC2X, W2UD, WB2YQH & WB2RAJ THE 59(9) DXReport, N3AF, WB3LHD, WA4JQS, AC7DX, EA5RD, G3XTT, G4BUE & DX News Sheet, GJ4ICD, PA3ERC and VE2CND for the following DX information.

CARIBBEAN TOUR. Peter/PA3BBP, Rob/PA3ERC and Ronald/PA3EWP will be active from Cap Estate on St. Lucia (J6), from August 21-30th, as J6/PA3BBP, J6/PA3ERC and J6/PA3EWP. They might be active as J68BP, J68RC and J68WP, but they haven't received a confirmation yet. From August 30th through September 11th, they will be active from Pigeon Point on Tobago (9Y4) as 9Y4/PA3BBP, 9Y4/PA3ERC and 9Y4/PA3EWP. They will have 2 stations on the air with activity on 160-10 meters with operations on CW, SSB and RTTY. They will also try to work some Satellite RS-12. Their focus will be mainly on the WARC bands and the low bands for Europe during their grayline. Both locations will have an excellent take off to the US and Europe.

CEUTA. Frank, EA5RD, and Kim, EA5ND, will be active from Northern Africa September 6-7th. During their activities, they will sign EA9/homecall. They plan to have two stations active on CW/SSB/RTTY on 80-10 meters (in the usual DX-windows). Contacts made with these stations will be valid for the "Spanish Castles Awards", with the reference number CCE-049 and the location will be the Muralla Real. A special color QSL card will be available. QSL via the bureau or direct to homecall signs.

FG, GUADELOUPE. John, EA3CB, is currently staying on Guadeloupe Island (NA-102) and plans to go to Les Saintes Island (NA-114) next. Look for John to be active as FG/EA3CB on Les Saintes August 15-17th. Activity will be on CW/SSB/RTTY with operations on 40-10 meters (WARCs included). QSL via EA3CB.FP,

JD, MINAMI TORISHIMA. "The 59(9) DXReport" states JD1/JG8NQJ will QRT in late September, one month earlier than expected . He is can be found active on 7010, 10103 and 14027 kHz. QSL via JA8CJY.

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President (Col) VK2CTD at VKWI2, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2WI.

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